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Volleyball Coach Shires Injured In Auto Accident

David M. Johnson
Staff Writer

Head volleyball coach Rose Shires and assistant coach Karen Povondra were injured in a motor vehicle accident Sunday as they were returning from a recruiting trip to Iowa.

The accident occurred just outside of Davenport, Iowa. As the coaches were pulling back onto the highway from a rest stop, their vehicle hit a patch of ice and was thrown into the path of an oncoming semi-truck.

Shires and Povondra were both wearing seat belts and suffered numerous bumps, bruises, and lacerations. Povondra was admitted to a local hospital for overnight observation. Shires was admitted for two days. Both are now recuperating back home in Omaha.

Coach Shires is scheduled to leave for Hawaii today to attend the Division II Final Four volleyball tournament and a national volleyball coaches convention.

Watching Weight Easy For Holidays

Tony Dreibus
Editor in Chief

It's rumored the average person gains seven to 10 pounds between Thanksgiving and New Year's Day. It's normal to indulge in one too many servings of grandmother's gizzard stuffing, but along with a lot of food comes a lot of regret.

In order to keep the pounds down, a diet of healthy food is the easy answer. But knowing what is and isn't healthy is the hard part.

Jaime Andersen, president of the Student Dietetic Association, said many foods can be healthy if cooked right.

"A lot of it has to do with how you prepare food," Andersen said. "For example, instead of using butter or oil, use a non-stick cooking spray."

Meat eaters can eat to their hearts content if they pick the right meat. Choose poultry over red meat, Andersen said.

Turkey is lower in fat than chicken, and ground turkey can be used for a hamburger substitute for meatballs, chilis or sausages. If beef and pork are on your list, look at labels and choose leaner cuts when shopping.

In some cases, it's not the person indulging in the meal that is doing the cooking. Before going to a Christmas or New Year's bash, try and snack on healthy food before going out.

"Never go to functions hungry," Andersen said. "Because you'll eat all the junk food."

If you do go to the company party on an empty stomach, Andersen said try and stick to the fruits and vegetables, and try not to drink too much. Alcohol can be a problem for those watching their waste size.

"Keep (drinking) to a minimum," Andersen said. "Alcohol is empty calories." She also warned against over-indulging in beer and wine while out, then going home and "devouring the 'fridge."

Of course it's easier said than done. But by watching what you eat, the way food is prepared and going easy on the alcohol, keeping the pounds off this holiday season can be, well, a piece of cake.

English Department Secretary Honored As Employee Of The Month



Susan McCullum was given the "Employee of the Month Award" for December. McCullum is a secretary for the English department. Among other awards, she will be given a designated parking space closer to her office.

Ryan Norris
Staff Writer

Upon receiving the award of December employee of the month, Susan McCullum said "I am very surprised, very happy and very pleased."

McCullum has the responsibilities of tracking personnel and recruiting records, answering phone inquiries and assisting students by responding to questions, concerns and requests.

McCullum is a secretary in UNO's English department where she works with over seventy

professors and teaching assistants, a press release said.

"I like (my job) very much," McCullum said. "(It's) a lot of different types of work."

McCullum has been with the university for more than 4 years. She received her bachelor's degree in business management from Bellevue University.

As Employee of the Month, McCullum will receive a plaque, portrait and gift certificate; as well as the use of a designated parking space. She will be honored at the Jan. 15 meeting of the University of Nebraska Board of Regents.

Public Administration Chair Receives Chancellor's Medal For Excellence

Ryan Norris
Staff Writer

B.J. Reed, chair of the UNO Department of Public Administration, is the recipient of the Chancellor's Medal for 1999.

The award was established to recognize the contributions of faculty and administrative staff who embody the institution's mission and values. It is bestowed only to those within the university community who have demonstrated unusual excellence.

Reed joined the UNO faculty in 1982 and has served as chairman of the department of Public Relations since 1985 according to a press release.

One nominator said, "Dr. Reed's commitment to improving life in our city and state has enriched the academic careers of his students, the professional and service activities of his colleagues, and lives of those in our community."

The press release said Reed oversees a number of community

outreach initiatives at UNO.

Two of these are The Safe Futures Initiative, which addresses youth violence, and the community Outreach partnership Center which focuses on building university community partnerships to address urban problems.

Associate Vice Chancellor for Academic Affairs John Farr said he has worked with Reed for 15-20 years.

"I think that it is an outstanding choice. It's an extraordinarily well deserved honor," Farr said

Citizens Prepare for Y2K Celebrations, Not Destruction

Author Unknown

Staff Writer

The coming of the year 2000 has brought fear and terror to people around the world. There are thoughts of buildings blowing up and supernatural things happening as the seconds count down to the new Millennium.

Alien beings may come to take over the world or Y2K will shut us all down. Banks will close and bank accounts will be wiped out. Looting, riots and rage will take over our cities and mass chaos will strike through out. Is this vision a reality for us as we prepare for the new millennium?

This is a question that society has wondered for the past few months. Media hype has put many thoughts of chaos and destruction as pictures in people's minds.

"I wasn't scared until I saw the movie 'End of Days,'" junior Sarah Crannell said. "Just kidding. I won't ride in an elevator though that night."

The local news has brought people's attention to the Y2K problem. Raising the question, "Are we Y2K compatible?"

"Y2K" the made for TV movie gave us visuals of what may be in store for

the millennium. Does media continue to show us movies and stories to keep us wondering? What will really happen at the stroke of midnight January 1, 2000?

Not too many students at UNO are too worried about the world coming to an end. Many agree that something crazy will probably happen, but nothing serious. Students feel that things are pretty safe here in the Midwest.

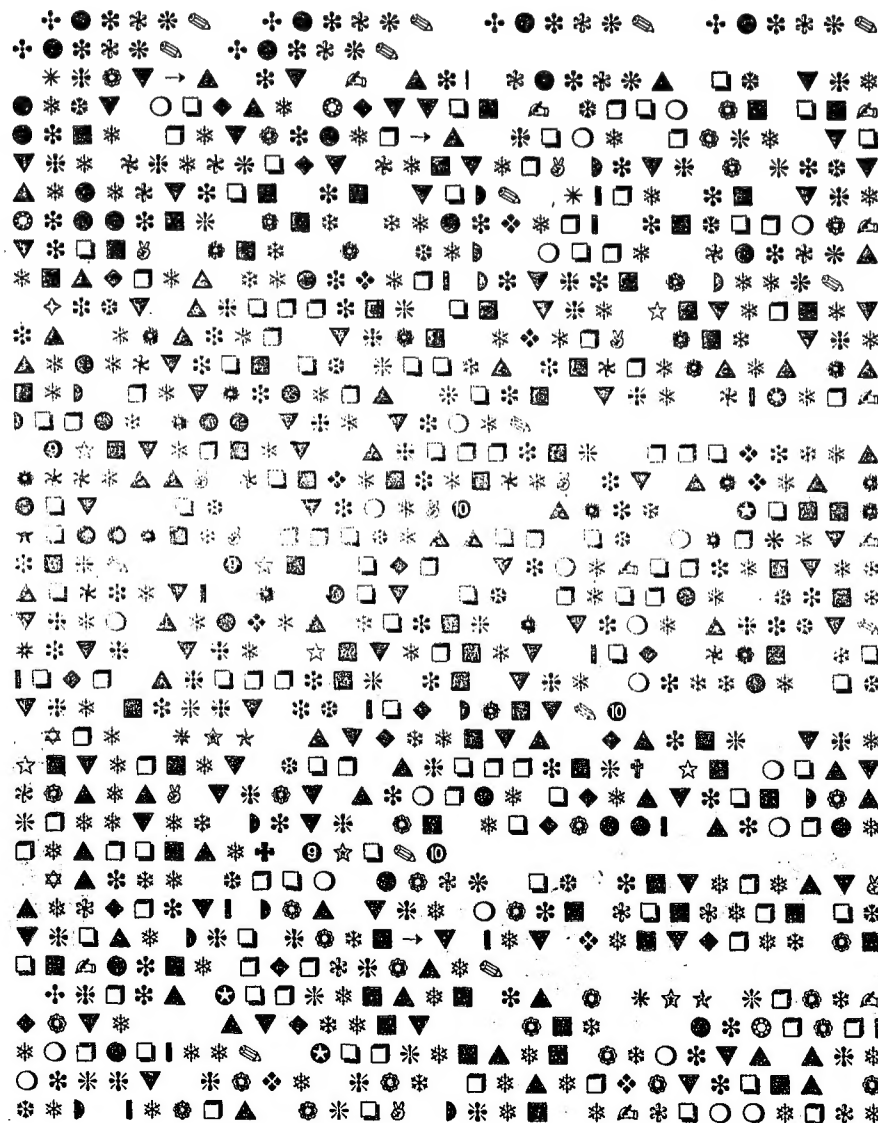
Many here at UNO will go about their yearly celebrations and hope that things stay pretty well intact.

Being able to make it through New Year's celebrations will be a chore. Because of all the publicity, many people will probably party like they have never partied before. It's one giant celebration and fear is not going to stand in anybody's way. Many have been working the past year to prepare cities and buildings for the coming of the new year. It would be a shame if those cities had prepared for destruction.

The year 2000 is not just another year. It would be kinda dull if nothing spectacular happened to ring in the new year. As we wait to see what that might be, we all can continue with our yearly New Year's resolutions and just relax with friends and family.

Y2K Bug Hits Gateway

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Internet Shopping Keeps Getting Bigger and Better

Eric Bohn

Staff Writer

Six clicks of the left mouse button - from an on-line retailer's home page to the checkout center, with a gift selection in tow. Type in the billing and delivery information, and a few more clicks ensures delivery within a week.

Gift shopping on the Internet is easier than ever, and the selection of goods increases as new retailers join the cyber-world all the time.

"Internet shopping provides access, convenience, it saves a lot of time," said Jonna Holland, professor of marketing. "In our time-oriented society a lot of people find them selves doing a time shift. With the Internet you can do your shopping in the middle of the night if you want."

Are UNO students using the Internet for shopping? In most cases, that simple question was greeted with an equally simple response: "No."

Aside from lack of interest, security was the main concern of those who hadn't yet ventured an on-line purchase.

Chris Jorgensen is a UNO graduate student and library employee. Jorgensen admits she might have had reservations a few years ago, when e-commerce was in its infant stage.

"But now I know there's so much security in sites," Jorgensen said, "and almost every site has a 'click here to learn about our security' feature. I really don't worry about it anymore."

Jorgensen said her husband has bought many things from on-line giant Amazon.com, but she just made her own first purchase from the English Teddy Bear Company, based in Bath, England.

"My mother-in-law has a collection of teddy bears, so we wanted to get a hold of one," Jorgensen said. "We did it over the internet. It's been good, from my experience. If I get my bears it'll be even bet-

ter."

As more people shop on the Internet, companies are having to make strategic adjustments. Managing demand can be a major problem for on-line newbies.

Toys R Us recently experienced problems when they unveiled their Website in preparation for holiday shopping. Second-quarter profits fell 25 percent due to costs of developing the Internet division. Then their system crashed in a rush to compete with another on-line toy seller, etoys.

"It's very tough to debut your system during the period of heaviest and most critical demand because of the large number of simultaneous users," Holland said.

Others see this obstacle in a different light.

"The problems we've had have been caused by success," said Bill Toon, manager at the Toys R Us Gulf States Regional Support Center. "I think we are absolutely competitive."


While there may be frustrations involved in on-line shopping, Holland said everyone will be better at it next year.

In the meantime, Internet shopping sites offer many conveniences to counter the frustrations: no traffic, no filled-to-the-brim parking lots, and no stifling crowds.

Comparison shopping is easier on the Web, where prices on a single item can be checked at four or five sites in under 15 minutes. Some web sites offer reviews by previous customers, and even recommend products based on your other selections.

Holland said internet shopping is not only a convenience, but also important from an academic standpoint. More employers hope to hire graduates with Internet knowledge and skills.

"Should students be on the Web doing anything and everything?" Holland said. "The answer is yes."



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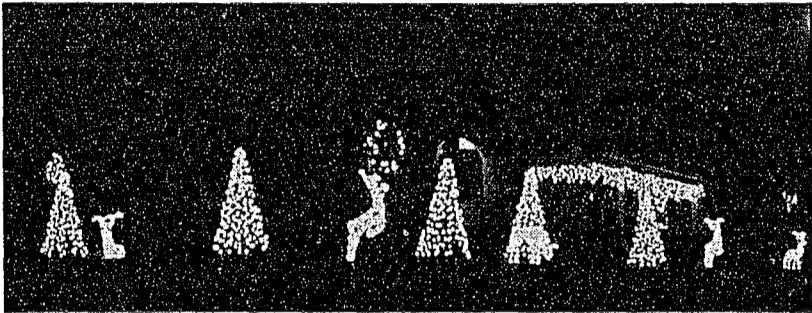
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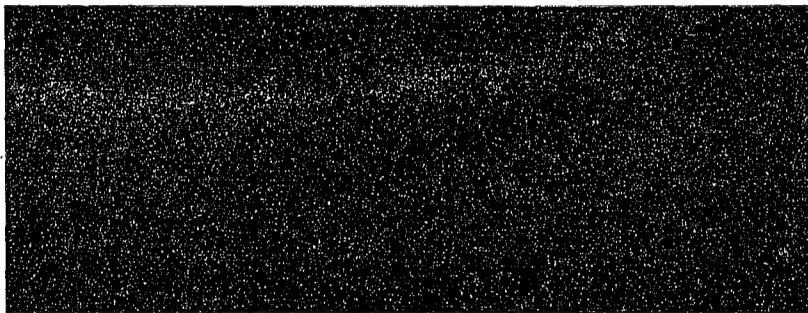
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The holiday closedown for 1999 will begin on Friday, Dec. 24, and conclude on Sunday, Jan. 2. Staff will return to work on Monday, Jan. 3.

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Prosecution Granted Continuance In Shradar President/Regent Case

Katie Ratcliff
 Staff Writer

Finals week at Northwest Missouri State caused the court case for former Student President/Regent Jon Shradar to be continued on Jan. 3.

Shradar's case was to be finalized on Monday afternoon but the prosecution filed for a continuance.

Shradar said the prosecution's student witnesses from Northwest Missouri State were unable to attend

the hearing because of their finals week.

The prosecution did have the officer who detained Shradar at the football home opener at the hearing so the court could hear his side of the story.

Shradar's attorney asked the judge to dismiss the case, but the judge decided to grant the continuance.

"I'm anxious for (the case) to be over," Shradar said. "But I'm patient for the truth."



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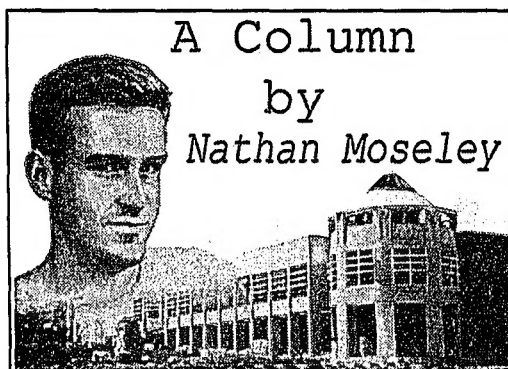
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Northwest Passage: My Last Night As Production Editor And More



This is it, my last paper as the Production Editor. It is met with a lot of varying emotions, but mostly elation.

After holding the position for a full year, I am quite sick of the late nights, and early morning rituals.

Neither is it fun to wait hours on end for writers to get their things in so I can finally do my job. Then there's the part about working with the editor. That sure bites the big one.

After, hearing me say all of these things you might wonder if I liked my job at all.

Well, I did . . . a little.

I enjoyed having the creative freedom to design pretty much the way that I wanted to.

But perhaps the best part about the job is hanging out with some of the people until all hours of the morning. This is when you really get an understanding about what people are like.

We have done a lot of things late at night, but by far my favorite thing is hunting in Elmwood Park.

These will be the things that I will truly miss, and I say that with much sincerity. The friendships that I have made . . . well maybe I wouldn't call them friendships, but the relationships that I have made are . . . umm . . . interesting.

Something else I would like to add is that despite what you might think, I really "can dance."

Now I am passing the torch on to Jodi Backes. I am sure that she will do a fine job. She has actually gradually taken over the past couple of issues and has done most of this issue. As long as she can work the late hours and stand the people that are here at that time then she will be okay.

Before I go I would like to give a few ideas to UNO on how to improve itself for the year 2000.

First, add windows to Kayser Hall. Since I will be taking some classes there I would like to have a much more open feeling. Although I am not claustrophobic, being in there would make anyone feel as if they were.

Second, add two more levels onto the existing parking structure to offer more parking for students.

Third, paint the Henningson Memorial Campanile rainbow colored so everyone can feel a sense of warmth and unity around the campus. Also add a digital clock on it because I fear that some students at UNO still don't know how to read it.

Finally, construct a long conveyer belt to run from Durham Science to Kayser. It would help alleviate the few of us who don't exercise to continue that trend.

Thank you, und Auf Wiedersehen.

OGSan Says: That's A Wrap People, It's Time To Go Home

Tony Dreibus

Editor in Chief

I think I should be sad, but honestly I'm not.

My reign of terror as editor-in-chief of the Gateway is officially over, and for some reason, I'm couldn't be more elated.

OK, before I go and make all of those at the G-way and on the UNO publications board too angry, I should probably explain myself.

It's not the job, the people, and definitely not having the large office with a window, a desk, two computers and a couch that I'm happy to be leaving. As a matter of fact, it's not the Gateway at all.

I think it's the future that I'm so looking forward to.

With a little hard work and a lot of bribing, I will graduate in 2000, only eight short years after walking across the stage in high school. I will hopefully get a job that pays well, get married, have two-and-a-half kids and some animals to keep me busy.

I will miss numerous things about living, I mean working, in Suite 115 of the Milo Bail Student Center, which has been my home away from home for the past year. Too numerous to list, in fact. But I have produced a list of the top five things I will, and will not, miss. Enjoy.

Things I won't miss:

5) Having to wake up early to finish a paper that should have been finished the night before.

4) Hearing Publications Manager Carol Buffington say, "Guess who called me about the front page story this morning," and not wanting to know the answer.

3) 82 pieces of mail, 2 that are newsworthy.

2) Watching Rosie O'Donnell at 3 p.m., but not being able to talk until 3:15 p.m.

1) "Tony, pages five through nine have nothing on them, what do I do?" — Production Editor Nathan Moseley.

Things I will miss:

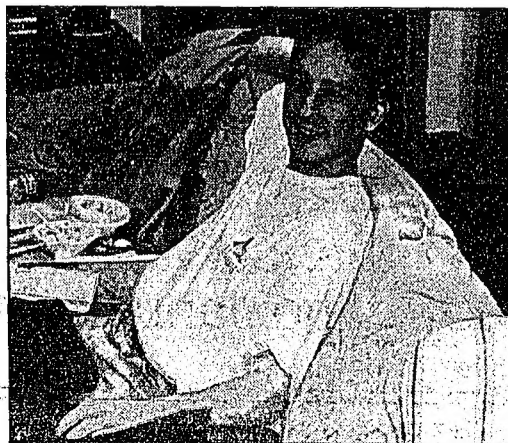
5) Having a place to sleep, on campus, between classes, after a late night production or just when I lock myself out of my house.

4) Playing pool, basketball, soccer and football with other G-way staffers — in the office.

3) Sausage, shrimp, bean sprouts, carrots, onions, black olives and garlic over a bed of vegetable rice mixed with stir fry and soy sauces for lunch everyday.

2) Monday and Thursday at 2 p.m., shortly after the paper is finished.

1) Nathan, Jodi, Steve, Jennifer, Chris (the adviser) Burbach, Chris M., Erin J., Pat, Katie, Christina, Brandon, Jimmy, Chris Huge, Michaela, DJ (aka Statman), Carol, Ryan, Rae, Erin F. and the rest of the 1999 Summer/Fall Gateway staff. I couldn't have made it without you, and least not with my sanity intact.



Rude Funeral Processions Into the Next Millennium

Erin Joy

Copy Editor

Common Sense and Common Courtesy died recently. Perhaps you would like to attend the funeral. Or maybe you would just like to worsen it for the mourners. Confused? Read on . . .

I was driving down 72nd Street this week trying to get to my Shakespeare class on time. My timely arrival was complicated when I got stuck behind a funeral procession.

"Great," was my first thought, "I'm going to be late to class." And then I wondered, "Why don't the mourners ever carpool to the cemetery?"

I had to laugh at my selfish reaction almost simultaneously, because one thing was for sure: my problem was nowhere near as bad as the problems of the people in the funeral procession. They were dealing with a death, and I was worried about being late to class. There is nothing like a funeral to make me realize how very self-centered I can be, and the funeral procession put me back in my place with a fresh perspective.

And there's nothing like a funeral to make me realize that a lot of people are just completely inconsiderate.

The funeral procession was only about 15 cars long when I first encountered it near Giles Rd. It was taking up the right lane, while one of the escort cars was blocking the left lane to keep the procession together through traffic lights. I just sighed and sat back, resigned to the slow trip ahead.

Others did not. I was mortified by the behavior of the motorists around me. I know funeral procession etiquette is not taught in school or anything, but common sense should dictate a few considerate behaviors when motorists encounter processions on the road. Much to my disbelief, the incidents I am going to talk about actually happened as I

drove behind this single procession.

First of all, and the most disturbing, a woman started to tail the escort car and lay on her horn. She expected him to move over and let her by, never mind his job of keeping the procession together. It's a frightening day of road rage when someone does something that idiotic to anyone, let alone a line of cars led by a hearse. I guess I just assumed that people knew better, but I was certainly proved wrong. The enraged woman eventually turned, much to my (and the procession's) relief.

I doubted the procession would have to endure any more interference. I was wrong.

As the procession approached Grover St., I saw a car cut right into the middle of it. The car had been following it almost as long as I had, and I guess he'd had enough. Then another car jumped in. And then another. The funeral procession kept growing as it moved down the street. Forgive me, but it was obviously a procession, and the morons who cut into it just didn't care. They figured out that if they were actually in the procession, they would be escorted through the red lights with the rest of the line.

It is unacceptable that road rage-filled people feel like they are more important than the feelings of the family and friends of a deceased loved one. While the drivers are merely inconvenienced for a few miles, the mourners have a lot of grief to deal with. That should not be compounded by inconsiderate drivers.

As drivers, we have to understand that funeral processions will slow down our trips sometimes. It's not the end of the world. If you are a few minutes late, accept it. If you ever get the urge to intrude on a procession, remember to be grateful you're not in it, and back off.

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2000 UNO Alumni Millennium Profiles

Ree Schonlau: Founder of Bemis Center

Katie Gubbels
Staff Writer

Ree Schonlau has quite a bit to say about her days at UNO as we pass into the next 1,000 years. Although now an enterprising business woman, Schonlau was once struggling through finals like the rest of us. It wasn't until after graduation in 1968 that Schonlau founded Omaha's own Bemis Center for Contemporary Arts.

"I was told if you want to do art, you have to leave here," she said of her brief absence from Omaha after graduation. Trying her hand at sculpture, Schonlau spent a few years on both the East and West Coasts before finally returning to Omaha to open her own international artistic residency program, the Bemis Center.

The Bemis, located on 12th and Leavenworth Streets, is a nonprofit art organization, receiving over 600 applicants from all over the world for the center's unique residency program.

Schonlau said the best description of the Bemis would involve a "three



pronged" definition.

Its first role is that of a place of residency for budding artists.

Second, it is used as a sort of display case for local artists. By displaying their work in a gallery of this sort, the artists have an enhanced opportunity for exposure,

recognition and perhaps, one day, discovery.

As a third "prong," the Bemis Center serves as an educational facility. The center offers classes and tutorials to assist in the residents' work and to heighten the quality of their art pieces.

Looking back on her years at UNO, Schonlau's first memory is a long-forgotten mandate on the women's dress code. Back when she roamed these halls, women weren't allowed to attend classes in pants or even dress slacks — only skirts or dresses. Today, on a campus where almost everyone is decked out in faded sweat shirts and blue jeans, such a practice is almost impossible to envision.

However, what once struck a serious cord in Schonlau, now strikes her as almost humorous. She laughs as she describes rolling up her pant legs under the skirt of a rain coat to hide her indiscretion. "I wasn't a cheerleader!" she said with a laugh.

Although once discouraged by campus policy, Schonlau now only cites one hurdle in regards to her life at the Bemis: money.

When asked about goals for the next millennium, Schonlau only sighed and said that she'd "like to see a lot more support for the visual arts and arts education."

Schonlau said, "Omaha is a theater town," and may still be a bit underexposed to the visual art medium.

Leah Creek: Professional Opera Singer

Marilyn Kolar
Staff Writer

Leah Creek, an professional opera singer, graduated from UNO in 1991. Since her time here at UNO, she has made many accomplishments across the states. She has sung at many companies such as Opera Company of Philadelphia, Utah Festival opera, Opera Colorado, Santa Fe Opera and currently appears at the New York City Opera.

Creek was also recognized for her talents at the 1996 Metropolitan Opera National Auditions where she won first place in the Dicapò Opera Theater Vocal Competition.

As a professional opera singer she has found that traveling a big part of her career. While living in Philadelphia, Creek may travel to cities for weeks or months at a time.

"It is a demanding career, but also very rewarding," Creek said.

Through all her success, Creek

credits her experiences at UNO for influencing her in her career choice. Teachers such as her voice teachers, Harriet McCleary, Robert Ruetz and Lucinda Sloan were all mentioned by Creek as some of the many who were part of her decision to work in this demanding career.

Being an active part of the music department at the university was also helpful in choosing opera and her vocal career. She participated in operas and sang in the UNO

Chamber Choir.

"Other experiences at UNO which I believed influenced my career choice were playing the role of the Mother in the Christmas opera, 'Amahl and the Night Visitors' and opera scenes workshops with visiting stage director, Ken Cazan."

Creek has continued to have success throughout her years as a part of UNO and as a part of the many operas that she has participated in.

Francis J. "Jane" Tooley: Nebraska State Patrol

Candace Horton
Staff Writer

Life is funny. It never goes the way we plan.

Francis J. "Jane" Tooley knows how plans can change. She began her career at UNL, years ago. Tooley found herself spending more time in Omaha, so it just made sense to switch to UNO. She was working and could only manage to take a few classes at a time.

"I planned on going into physical therapy," Tooley said.

After taking a few classes in Criminal Justice, Tooley found that she was really interested in the program. She had joined the law enforcement fraternity on campus, but stated she really didn't have "The thing that I liked best about UNO was that they had many non-traditional students there. Many

had life experiences that brought a different perspective to the classroom," Tooley said.

She also felt that the professors helped the students by "making use of community leaders. (The professors) helped the students establish a rapport with people while in school."

UNO helped by bringing in people that taught some of the classes that the students were required to take.

After graduating in 1969 with a degree in Criminal Justice, Tooley began her 30-year career in law enforcement. She spent several years working in corrections, and then moved into the Nebraska State Patrol. She has been with them "going on 22 1/2 years."

Tooley has worked a gamut of assignments since joining the state patrol. She worked in investigations for 6 1/2 years as well as in traffic enforce-

ment. She even had the prestigious honor of working security detail for two Nebraska governors (Orr and Nelson).

Tooley said, "I changed my major and have never regretted it. I love it!"

Law enforcement may seem a far cry from physical therapy, but, Tooley said, "In both professions, I get to help people."

The one thing that Tooley said she loves most about her job is that she is out in the world helping people.

"If I never wrote another speeding ticket, it wouldn't bother me. But, if I couldn't help people, it would," she said.

She is currently assigned to Community Policing. The focus of that program is to assist the community through schools and also to work with the youth.

"We have to think up ways to solve problems and get the community

involved in law enforcement," Tooley said.

Another aspect of Tooley's profession is that she has the opportunity to get to know the public.

"Not many jobs allow you to get to know the public and react to emergency situations," she said.

One lesson learned at UNO was not forgotten by this graduate.

"Life is reciprocal. If you do good things in life, they come back to you," Tooley said.

When Tooley is not out enforcing traffic laws or educating the community, she just likes to relax out of doors.

"I love to go horseback riding, camping, hunting and fishing. I love country life," she said.

The path of Tooley's life may have changed course, but it did bring her to where she is today.

Joe Edmonson: Founder of Edmonson Youth Center

Qianna Bradley
Staff Writer

Mentoring is a hot topic these days, especially with young people in mind. Joe Edmonson knew he had a purpose in the lives of kids, but found he had to do it sitting down.

Edmonson grew up with his grandmother in north Omaha. He said he was a rambunctious kid, but that everything he did growing up was a pre-requisite of what he'd be doing for the rest of his life.

Edmonson was a very athletic man, a gifted wrestler and gymnast during his time at Technical High School.

He said it was during this time his life really began.

Edmonson was doing a double som-

ersault on a trampoline and pulled out of his tuck too soon. He knew that he would never walk again. He said that he was in the hospital for a long time, and was able to go to the Mayo Clinic because of the efforts of Omaha citizens.

"I felt that when I came back, I had to do something that said thank you," Edmonson said. "I wanted to say thank you, because a great service had been done for me."

Being in a wheelchair couldn't keep Edmonson down. he got involved with a boy scout troop in 1968 and turned them into a wrestling team. Initially the team was named the Ravens, but they were re-named the Exploradores, because that is the Spanish translation for boy scout.

Edmonson graduated from UNO in 1972 with a bachelor's degree in criminal justice. He got his master's degree in criminal justice in 1983. At UNO he was involved in the Electric Window, a video program.

He was the recipient of the UNO Gateway award, which was presented by Carol Schrader, currently a popular news and talk show personality, who was a Gateway writer at that time.

Edmonson said his wife Jean is the most important person in his life and is responsible for where he is today.

Jean has been instrumental in the founding and maintaining of the Edmonson Youth Center. Edmonson said he "could almost bet that if it weren't for her, I wouldn't be where I am."

He said she was very passionate about the idea that they could make a difference in the community.

Before moving to its current location at 4400 Fontenelle Boulevard, the youth center was originally at the north branch of the YMCA. Edmonson said they then moved to the old Immanuel Hospital's laundry room.

Edmonson said he loves being with children. Besides having his own biological daughter, he considers the children at the youth center to be his kids.

"I do not set out to be a father, but I want to be an inspiration and motivator," he said. "I believe in greatness."

He said the motto of the center is no magic, just hard work.

"I'm tough," Edmonson said. "I have an expectation from my kids."

Mike Moran: United States Olympic Committee

Qianna Bradley
Staff Writer

Mike Moran graduated from UNO in 1966 with a degree in broadcasting and journalism. With his education from UNO, Moran has been able to see all parts of the world. Today he works on the United States Olympic Committee as the assistant executive director for media and public affairs. He worked as the sports information director at UNO and then sent to Boulder, Colo., where he held the same position at the University of Colorado.

In 1978, he was brought onto the U.S. Olympic committee as public relations director for the U.S. Olympics.

Through all his success, Moran gives much credit to the University of Nebraska at Omaha where he began his climb to a successful career.

Moran began his college career at the University of South Dakota. With a scholarship to play basketball, he was able to continue through school as an athlete. Moran chose to change schools because he did not feel that the University of South Dakota had the curriculum he was looking for in broadcasting. He transferred to UNO hoping for a strong education. When he graduated, he felt he had accomplished that.

"It was exactly what I was looking for," Moran said.

At UNO he took part in the everyday stresses of college courses and was also able to balance a position on the men's basketball team and an internship at Omaha's local television station KMTV Channel 3. Because of his involvement in broadcasting, Moran had to give up basketball his senior year of play. Taking film of the game while he was on the bench and gathering a story for the news was one of the memories of his college days.

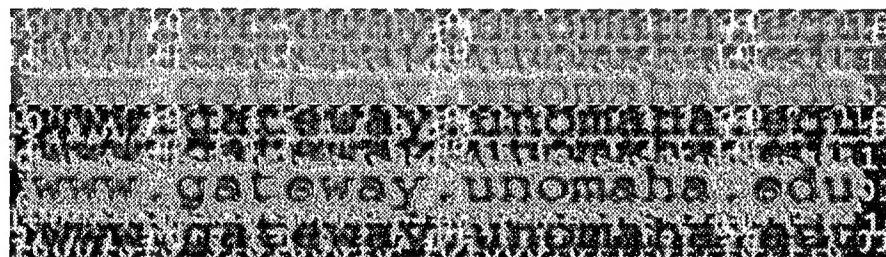
To gain more experience as a journalist, he chose to work as a full-time intern and gave up basketball. His love for sports never faded. Continuing to work as a sports

reporter and then in the athletic departments of two large universities kept him working with something that he loved.

Today as he continues his work with the U.S. Olympic Committee, he makes the most of every day.

"It's incredibly interesting. It is never the same from day to day," Moran said.

Mike Moran has been able to succeed at something that he enjoys very much. With 21 years with the U.S. Olympic Committee and 10 Olympic games he has acquired many rewards. From start to finish, he is one of the University of Nebraska at Omaha's Alumni of the Century.



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David Sokol: CEO MidAmerican Energy

Eric Bohn
Staff Writer

"Life is not as complicated as people make it seem," David Sokol said with a smile. "Ninety-nine percent of the jobs in this country are based upon 'get after it' and hard work."

Sitting in his office, surrounded by mahogany and family pictures, it seems this attitude is what brought Sokol his success.

After graduating from Omaha North High School in 1974, Sokol intended to study pre-med.

"But blood and I don't mix very well," Sokol said.

Instead, he enrolled in civil engineering and focused his efforts there.

Since his family was not wealthy, Sokol had to work full-time at Baker's supermarket while carrying a full class load. He obtained his degree in 1978 and took a structural position at the local engineering firm Henningson, Durham, & Richardson.

Within four years, he opened HDR's new office in Boston. A year later, after switching to a vice presidential position at Citicorp, Sokol became chief executive officer of Ogden Projects in New



York. These positions offered him an opportunity to supplement his engineering background with an education on the financial side.

"It was a very deliberate step to find a career transition that both paid me some money and I could learn from it," Sokol said.

New York offered the right opportu-

nities at the right time, but Sokol said he and his wife knew they would come back to Omaha because they like it here best.

When Walter Scott called in 1990, asking Sokol to become president of Kiewit Energy, Sokol and his family returned to Omaha. California Energy soon came under his control and, since a recent merger, Sokol is Chairman and CEO of MidAmerican Energy Holdings Company.

When asked what he's been up to since college, Sokol said, "A lot. Basically, building a business career."

Sokol has pursued his career with zeal - a zeal reflected in his current company's statement, "MidAmerican is obsessively, ruthlessly at your service." "People have asked me, 'Gee, did you really think you'd accomplish all the things you've done?'" Sokol said. "I've always turned around and said, 'you know, the faculty at UNO never made me feel like there were limits.'"

Sokol said faculty members he encountered treated students as adults. They knew students were working through school, and assumed that students were heading for a career.

"One of the things I always liked

about UNO," Sokol said, "is they taught you, and then they taught you how to apply it."

In between classes, Sokol also played football his first two years at UNO.

"It was great," he said. "We had pretty decent teams, but we got our fanny handed to us a couple of games. We played Jackson State the year Walter Peyton was a senior, and they beat us 75-0."

Sokol still attends sporting events at his alma mater, and said the community spirit at UNO is terrific. He cited hockey as a major force in drawing the community together to support UNO.

He remembered the kindness of campus security officers who let him "literally live in the library" during his senior year. He was taking 22 credit hours, working 40 hours a week, and had a colicky three-month-old at home. Without the sleep he got in the library, Sokol says he never would have made it.

Sokol attributes his success to hard work and ingenuity.

"I'm not the vision guy," Sokol says. "I just take opportunities and put 'em together, make 'em better."

Chuck Hagel: Nebraska Senator

Christine Hollister
Staff Writer

A fourth generation Nebraskan, Sen. Chuck Hagel, was born in North Platte,

Neb., on Oct. 4, 1946. He graduated from St. Bonaventure High School in Columbus, Neb., and went on to the Brown Institute for Radio and Television Minneapolis.

Hagel served in Vietnam with his brother Tom in 1968. They served side by side as infantry squad leaders with the U.S. Army's 9th Infantry Division. Hagel earned many military decorations and honors, including two Purple Hearts.

"When Tom and I got home from Vietnam in December of 1968, we decided to move to Omaha. We had brothers here and my mom lived in Columbus," Hagel said.

"A couple of the reasons that Tom and I decided to go to UNO was because it was a bigger city and that it promoted the 'bootstrap program' - a program geared to active duty service.

"In 1970, while we were attending UNO, it was still at the height of the Vietnam War," Hagel said. "I enjoyed sitting in the student union. It was an interesting mix of people because you had the young students who had not been to Vietnam, the older students who had just gotten back, and the older vets - it created some interesting dynamics, and it was great hearing about everyone's ideas, thoughts and views of the world."

Senator Hagel said that he has wonderful memories of the UNO students and professors.

"Dr. Orville Menard from the political science/history department is one professor who particularly interested me, and I also enjoyed my classes with Dorothy Dustin, an English literature and composition professor."

Hagel said he also has fond memories of the Dundee Dell, where he occasionally bartended for extra money during school.

Beginning in 1969, Hagel worked as a newscaster and talk show host with radio stations KBON and KLNG in Omaha.

From 1977-1980, Hagel was manager of government affairs for the Firestone Tire and Rubber Company,

Washington, D.C. From 1971 to 1977, he was administrative assistant to Congressman John Y. McCollister (R-Neb.).

"Next to my mother, John McCollister probably had the most influence on me," Hagel said. "We first met in 1971, and I still consider him to be a friend as well as a mentor."

In the mid-1980s Hagel co-founded VANGUARD Cellular Systems, Inc., a publicly traded corporation. Before starting VANGUARD, he was President of Collins, Hagel & Clarke, Inc.

In 1981, President Ronald Reagan nominated Hagel to serve as Deputy Administrator of the Veterans Administration, a nomination confirmed by the United States Senate. Hagel also served as deputy commissioner general of the United States for the 1982 World's Fair.


Prior to his election to the U.S. Senate, Hagel worked in the private sector as the President of McCarthy & Company, an investment banking firm based in Omaha. Before joining McCarthy & Co., Hagel was president and CEO of the Private Sector Council (PSC) in Washington, D.C.

Hagel gained experience in global affairs by serving as Deputy Director and Chief Operating Officer of the 1990 Economic Summit of Industrialized Nations (G-7 Summit) and as the President and CEO of the World USO, where he received the Secretary of Defense's medal for Outstanding Civic Achievement and the first ever World USO Leadership Award.

Senator Chuck Hagel was elected United States Senator from Nebraska on November 5, 1996.

Senator Hagel's duties include membership on four Senate committees: Foreign Relations; Banking, Housing and Urban Affairs; Health, Education, Labor and Pensions; and the Special

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Committee on Aging. On the Foreign Relations Committee, he serves as chairman of the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion.

Hagel said he believes the most important committee he serves on is the Trade and Foreign Policy committee.

"Nothing is more important than this for the future of Nebraska and the U.S." he said.

Hagel's presence in the Senate has not gone unnoticed. National columnist David S. Broder described him as "the Freshman who probably has made the deepest impression on his colleagues." Veteran political commentator Robert Novak dubbed Hagel "the Rookie of the Year" in 1997. He has also won awards from National groups such as Watchdogs of the Treasury, the American Farm Bureau Federation and the National Federation of Independent Businesses.

Senator Hagel said that what he misses when he's away from Nebraska is the people.

"I miss the genuineness, directness and warmth of the people in Nebraska—in Washington D.C. that isn't always the case," he said. "There's a great quote from Harry Truman—he said that 'if you want a friend in Washington—get a dog'."

Chuck, along with his wife Lilibet, son Ziller and daughter Allyn, does have a dog. A "Nebraska born and bred" 6 month old Portuguese Waterdog named Figgie.

He said that his time as an U.S. Senator has been a wonderful privilege to have the confidence of fellow citizens to serve for them. "It is a unique opportunity to do some good, and it is also a complete challenge."

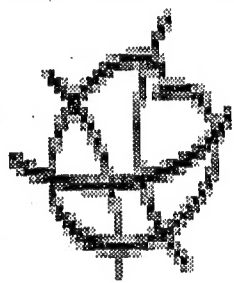
Senator Hagel said that no one in particular encouraged him to run for the senate seat. "I always knew that there would come a time in my life when I would like to try for public office," Hagel said. "When I was young, I had dreams of being a professional athlete, a Hagel said that as a Senator, he works with 6-12 issues each day, which leads to a new challenge every day.

"I am privileged to be able to work on many things at the same time," Hagel said. "My priorities are defined by committees."

In addition to his committee work as a senator, Mr. Hagel has also participated in several civic, educational, and charitable organizations, including: Board of Directors, Omaha Chamber of Commerce; Board of Trustees, Bellevue University; Hastings College and Heartland Chapter of the American Red Cross; Chairman, Building Campaign, Great Plains Chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America; Chairman, 10th Anniversary Vietnam Veterans Memorial; Vice

President, Desert Storm Homecoming Foundation; Board of Directors and National Advisory Committee of the Vietnam Veterans Memorial; Board of Directors of the Arlington National Cemetery Historical Society; Chairman of the Board of No Greater Love, Inc.; USO's World board of Governors; and the World USO Chairman's Advisory Council. He is a life member of the American Legion, Veterans of Foreign Wars, Disabled American Veterans, and the Military Order of the Purple Heart.

Senator Hagel said that he hopes "that as a Senator, I can in some way help solve problems for people—to help them with their lives. I want to be able to serve as a good role model, and hope that in some way I can touch people's lives. Politics is all about making the world a better place."



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My nomination for Artist of the Millennium goes to Danny Elfman.

Not many of you may recognize the name or know any of his work offhand. Much of Elfman's work goes largely unnoticed by the general population, not being a mainstream pop artist, but rather a composer of music for movies.

Elfman has contributed music to dozens of films, including many of Tim Burton's films ("Batman," "Beetlejuice" and "Edward Scissorhands") and other motion pictures like "Scrooged," "Men In Black," "Mission Impossible," "Instinct" and "To Die For."

In addition to the film music he has composed, Elfman has also contributed music to various television shows. Remember "The Flash?" "The Flash's" theme song was Elfman's work. How about "Pee Wee's Playhouse" and "Tales From The Crypt?" Also Elfman's work. Probably his most notable piece of music for television is the theme song for "The Simpsons."

Besides Elfman's work with film music, he also fronted a new wave band called Oingo Boingo throughout the '80s and early '90s. Elfman served as songwriter, vocalist and guitarist to the innovative eight-man band. Oingo Boingo released about half a dozen studio albums and contributed tracks to multiple movie soundtracks, including "Ghostbusters 2," "Beverly Hills Cop," "Fast Times at Ridgemont High," and the band's biggest commercial hit, the title track to "Weird Science."

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Radioactive Art



Radio Active: "Toxic Drama," a sculpture on display at the entrance of the Milo Ball Student Center, is "an interactive informative, collaborative sculpture." The container is a refurbished nuclear accident medical gurney with a collection of various items put in it. The sculpture was assembled by instructor David Helm's Intermedia class.

Samuel Ramey "Date With The Devil" Draws Crowd and Three Ovations

David M. Johnson
Staff Writer

If there is such a thing as an operatic bass being in the zone, Samuel Ramey was there Tuesday evening when he brought his "Date With The Devil" adaptation to the Orpheum Theater in Omaha. The 11-aria performance drew three thunderous ovations and pleas for encores from the more than 2,300 in attendance.

Ramey, the pre-eminent bass in the world today, created this "Date With the Devil" from the roles he commanded on stage, bringing together arias from Berlioz' "The Damnation of Faust," Boito's "Mefistofele," Gounod's "Faust" and Stravinsky's "The Rake's Progress." In each, Ramey portrays the sinister fallen angel.

Premiering at the Lincoln Center in New York in 1996, "Date With The Devil" has travelled the globe. This Omaha date is one of only three this

season, the others being Chicago and Newark.

The program featured Ramey accompanied on the stage by Hal France and the Omaha Symphony Orchestra. The symphony often spelled Ramey, interspersing wonderful pieces such as the playful "Menuet de follets" by Berlioz, the familiar can-can "Galop Infernal" by Offenbach, Stravinsky's ballet battle "Danse Infernale," and a preview of the upcoming opera season — Saint-Saens' "Bacchanale" from the third act of "Samson et Dalila."

It was Ramey, however, who captivated the night. Dressed in all black, one had the impression the "new" devil was slick, sleek and polished. All business.

From the terrifying graveyard scene of "Robert le Diable" to the sheer evil of "Son' lo spirito" to the razor-sharp suspense of "I Burn, I Freeze," Samuel Ramey was the devil in every manner of demonic presence. Even the deep, menacing, cyni-

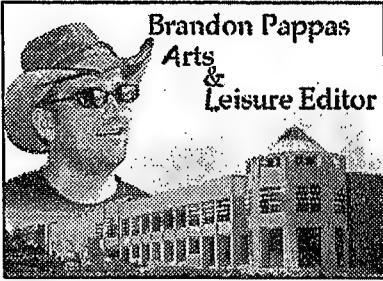
cal laughing in "Vous qui faies l'endormie" brought a menacing chill to the spine.

Particularly memorable was the frantic "Le Veau d'or" (The Golden Calf) from Gounod's "Faust." Ramey introduced the aria by telling of the surprise he received following his first visit to the Orpheum Theater in 1975. After returning to his apartment in New York a large box was delivered to his door. Inside, a thank you gift, were packages of Omaha Steaks. "No veal from golden calves," Ramey said. "But the beef was great."

Thrice brought back for encores, Ramey concluded the evening with Cole Porter's "Night and Day," "The Impossible Dream" from Man of la Mancha, and "Ol' Man River" from Show Boat.

Opera Omaha continues its season in February 2000 with "Samson et Dalilah" and "Tosca" coming in March. For ticket information, call 346-4398.

Things I'd Like To See Happen In The Next Millennium



Brandon Pappas
Arts
&
Leisure Editor

- 1) Rosie O'Donnell gets abducted by aliens, and isn't returned.
- 2) That expensive Mars robot thingy will be found.
- 3) A female and/or minority president.
- 4) People will recognize the next millennium as the correct year, not as the one with three zeros at the end.
- 5) Just one traffic ticket-free year.
- 6) The Cars reunion.
- 7) Revenge of the Nerds 5.

- 8) Hangover free beer — all the buzz, no head fuzz.
- 9) Mavs hockey wins a national championship.
- 10) Apple Computers goes out of business.
- 11) An arena in Omaha.
- 12) No late fees at Blockbuster Video.
- 13) Michael Jackson will become the "Queen of Pop."
- 14) I marry Denise Richards.
- 15) Pee Wee Herman can show his face again.
- 16) A national ban on telemarketers.
- 17) Leonardo DiCaprio really sinks with a boat in an attempt to promote Titanic 2.
- 18) Virtual reality pornography.
- 19) Math you learn that can be used in the real world.
- 20) No Y3K threat.

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Oingo Boingo disbanded in 1995, leaving behind nearly two decades' worth of music and a devoted underground fan following.

Some of Elfman's music is dark and brooding; other pieces of work are fun and frolicky. Some songs are simple, while others are complicated. Lyrics can be both profound and nonsensical.

The main reason I believe Danny Elfman deserves the title of Artist of the Millennium is for the fact that all the music he produced is different.

Oingo Boingo may not have sparked a revolution. "The Simpsons" may eventually go off the air. But Elfman's music is creative and honest, and the sonic freakiness touches people in their own individual ways. And individual communication is a key factor in musical enjoyment.

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2000 and Beyond

Predictions by Madame Zora

I present you with my greatest predictions for the new millenium, providing that the Earth does not burst into a raging flame and consume everything in its path on Dec. 31.

* Women will rule the world in the new millenium. They already rule the world now, but in the new millenium they will rise to power taking control of all public and political offices in the world. Men will do the grocery shopping every Friday, and will clean the house on Saturday. The world will reach the apex of peace, and N' Sync and Britney Spears will cease to exist.

* In the new millenium humans will discover life forms on Mars. They will send out a peace message: "We come in peace." The aliens will have a translating problem and receive the message as "There will be no peace." A cavalry of space fighters and flying saucers will attack Earth, only to find that global warming has dissolved the planet already.

* In the new millenium gourmet meals will be transformed into mere food pills. Burger King will hand out Big Whoppers in dime size chewable tablets. The Kids Meal toys will include diamonds and other precious jewels that will become absolutely worthless in the future.

* On Jan. 1, 2000 every Pokemon toy in the world will come to life and will triple in mass. They will travel around recruiting children to join their army and



will eventually take over all the television stations on the entire planet. Kids will be entertained with 24 hour "Poke - TV," while parents create a coalition to go out and catch the Pokemon chanting, "Gotta catch 'em all!"

* In the new millenium the lost underwater city of Atlantis will be found. Scuba-scientists will go down to explore the lost legend. They will find a living soci-

ety made up of talking snails and clams. Unfortunately, due to the upcoming food shortage on land, carnivorous humans will devour every last Atlantis inhabitant. The environmental preservation society will go insane.

* In the new millenium, the FBI, CIA and the Mafia will all be replaced by one powerful new agency called ITA, the Intelligent Technology Assassins. This group of assassins will be made up of a group of intergalactic intelligent robots, and will help to uncover and annihilate the shifty dealings that Earth criminals have with other planets in its galaxy.

* The cloning craze will significantly contribute to Earth's over population in the new millenium. There will be four of each person walking around Earth. People will often visit their twins and hold reunions with them. However, a few select people will not be cloned for public safety, one such person being Newt Gingrich. Sorry Newt.

Well the new millenium is upon us now and there are so many things to look forward to, once again, providing that the world does not explode into a raging flame. My last prediction for this year is that a mystical woman with incredible psychic knowledge will come into power and will become ruler of the entire planet.

See you in the next millenium ... my humble subjects.

BP Rates His Favorites From 1999

A Review by Brandon Pappas

Staff Writer

CD's

- 1) Self "Breakfast with Girls" (Dreamworks/Spongebath)
- 2) Portable "Secret Life" (TVT)
- 3) Pictures Can Tell "In Time" (Braeburn)
- 4) Jason Falkner "Can You Still Feel" (Elektra)
- 5) The Faint "blank-wave arcade" (Saddle Creek)
- 6) Blinker the Star "August Everywhere" (Dreamworks)
- 7) Burning Airlines "Mission: Control" (DeSoto)
- 8) 3 Colours Red "Revolt" (Epic)
- 9) Imperial Teen "What is not to love" (Slash)
- 10) Mr. Bungle "California" (Warner Brothers)

Near Misses:

- Built to Spill "Keep it like a Secret" (Warner Brothers)
 Filter "Title of Record" (Reprise)
 Fluid Ounces "In the new old-fashioned Way" (Spongebath)
 Jets to Brazil "Orange Rhyming Dictionary" (Jade Tree)

Best Omaha concerts

- 1) 311 - Sokol Auditorium
- 2) Mr. Bungle - Ranch Bowl
- 3) Portable - Ranch Bowl
- 4) Built to Spill - Sokol Underground
- 5) Fleming and John - The Exchange

Bands to keep an eye on in 2000

- Portable
 Verbow
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Dear Santa: A Letter From Mom

Editorial by Tina Richardson

Staff Writer

Alas, the time of Christmas shopping is here. Time to spend what's left of our student loan money on gifts for our loved ones.

We all have a pretty good idea of what toys and other gift items for children are hot sellers right now. Rather than bore you with a list of my personal recommendations, I have composed a letter that will explain the predicament I am facing. Perhaps you can relate to it yourself.

Dear Santa Claus,

I have a problem. I am a broke college student who needs ideas for special Christmas presents for the children in her family.

I understand you must be confused right now because you're reading a letter from an adult. However, I need some advice. You're the only person who seems to know exactly what to get children for Christmas. In other words, I am looking for the perfect presents.

I asked several different people for some input in my quest. I began by asking my two-and-a-half-year-old nephew, Colin, what he would like for Christmas. All he could say was, "Pokemon!"

This should be an easy problem to solve, right? But it's not. You see, Mr. Claus, I'm sick to death of the Pokemon phenomenon. I don't even know what the appeal of Pokemon really is. I know it's one of the biggest things to happen for kids since "Tickle-Me-Elmo." Pokemon is a toy store owner's fantasy come true.

Pokemon is based on a Japanese video game from Nintendo's Game Boy system. It's also a popular cartoon. The Pokemon are a magical breed of creatures (you can't even call them animals) with superpowers. They are trained by humans to battle other Pokemon. The goal of the humans is to become the "Pokemon Master." Whoop-ee.

I know I'm an adult. It shouldn't matter whether or not these characters appeal to me. I just feel our cul-

ture is over-saturated with Pokemon. I haven't decided if my nephew would really like any Pokemon present that I can afford.

Colin also likes anything with Scooby-Doo. Remember Scooby-Doo from our childhood? Scooby, Shaggy, Fred, Velma and Daphne are making a comeback, thanks to the Cartoon Network. Suncoast Motion Picture Company stores are now selling boxes of "Scooby Snacks." Anything that is oriented with Scooby-Doo would be appropriate.

I asked some of my co-workers for some input about Christmas shopping for children this year. What was the response?

"Pokemon," said Tamara, who usually sits next to me in the office. "Pokemon and Game Boy." Terrific.

If the children in my family were old enough (and if I had the money), Game Boy or the new Sega Dreamcast video game system would be great. The Dreamcast system is a 128-bit game system that sells for about \$200. Some of the games for the system include "House of the Dead 2," "Centipede" and "Mortal Kombat Gold." This would be the perfect present for older kids.

I'm sure I can't fail with Barbie. The Barbie doll is more popular than ever now because of the movie "Toy Story 2." The movie features the "Tour Guide Barbie" dressed in a tour guide outfit and a matching hat. The price is about \$13. My niece, Indya, would probably love to have any Barbie-related presents.

I can come up with some pretty good ideas on my own, Mr. Claus. But before I spend what is left of the money I have, I want to make sure the gifts are perfect.

Send me an e-mail, and give me your opinion.

Thank you,
 Tina Richardson

I don't know if I'll get a response to this letter. For those of you who would like to get in touch with Santa yourself, try the www.santaclausonline.com web site.

Here's a web site for fun:

www.mustbedestroyed.com (an anti-Pokemon web site).

Cult Classics Of The Millenium

A Review by Danielle Mangano

Staff Writer

With winter break coming up, it's time to plan some relaxing indoor activities; things to fall back on when it's too horrible to go outside. On the top of my list is watching movies. It's a good idea to keep a stash of old standbys on hand for when cold weather (or boredom for that matter) strikes. Here is my list of films that are nice to have on hand for those days where it is just no fun to go outside.

The Star Wars Trilogy

I'm counting the whole trilogy as one movie because ... well, because I can! It would be best if you could watch them all in one day but if for some reason you can't obtain all three at once, I recommend watching Return of the Jedi, because it brings closure to the saga (and besides it's the only movie with Yoda, Ewoks and Admiral Ackbar in it). Bonus points if you watch the whole trilogy and then play a round of Star Wars Trivial Pursuit.

The Muppet Movie

This movie is a great flashback to my childhood when Jim Henson's muppets were everywhere, on "Sesame Street," "The Muppet Show" and "Fraggle Rock." All I can say is that this film makes me smile. The amazing things that the Muppets can do (drive cars, ride bicycles etc.) become more amazing now that we're all older and realize that Kermit, Gonzo, Fozzie and the crew are all just puppets. This is the story of how all of the Muppets met, complete with a crazy restaurateur after Kermit's legs and oodles of great songs. Even greater still, Frank Oz, the voice of Yoda in the Star Wars movies, is also the voice of Miss Piggy and Fozzie Bear.

Grease

This is the ultimate movie musical and has been one of my personal favorites since I was four. When super hottie Danny Zuko (John Travolta) and demure Sandy Olsen (Olivia Newton-John) meet at the beach it's love at first sight. But when the summer ends they part ... Except Sandy's family decides not to return home to Australia. So they find themselves together again ... but at Rydell High, where Danny and his way cool friends, the T-Birds, have an image to keep up. An image that does not include goody-two shoes Sandy. Two makeovers and they're together at last.

Back to the Future

I've seen this movie about 20 times and it never seems to get old. Marty McFly (Michael J. Fox) gets sent into the past, 1955 to be exact, where he has to get his parents to hook up at the Enchantment Under the Sea dance. McFly has to do this so he can go back to 1985. His mom (Lea Thompson) has fallen for him (she thinks his name is Calvin Klein 'cause that's what it says on his underwear) and his dad (Crispin Glover) is sort of a dweeb and if they don't get together Marty won't exist when he gets back to the future.

The Wedding Singer

This is my favorite Adam Sandler movie. Once again it's 1985 and wedding singer Robby Hart (Sandler) has just been left at the altar by his big-haired fiancée Linda. In comes waitress Julia (Drew Barrymore) about to marry two-timer Glenn. You can pretty much guess what happens next ... that's right, Robby meets Billy Idol on a plane to Las Vegas and gets his help in wooing Julia. With a flashback inducing soundtrack and scary '80s clothes this movie will please just about anyone.

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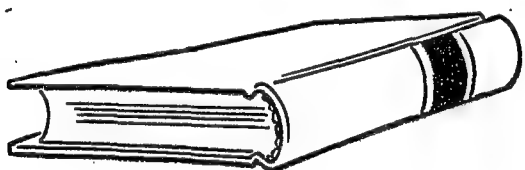
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SPORTS

Mav Swimmers Do Battle At Bulldog Invite

David M. Johnson
Staff Writer

The UNO Maverick swimming and diving team placed third in last weekend's Bulldog Invitational held at Truman State in Kirksville, Mo., behind only Division I Southwest Missouri State and the host, Truman State.

Sophomore Aimee LaFave had the best showing for UNO, finishing first in the 100 butterfly with a time of 1:01.42 and third in the 50 butterfly (28.13).

Jamie Haferbier grabbed second in the 100 breaststroke (1:09.68) while Breann Haney finished fourth in the 500 freestyle (5:19.99).

Eight colleges competed in the meet.

"This was a very exciting meet for us," sophomore freestyle swimmer Amber Ripa said. "The first day of the meet we set a dozen

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— AMBER RIPA,
SOPHOMORE FREESTYLE

season best times and a few personal best times. This meet gave us good competition to prepare for our own invitational."

The Mavs swam against South Dakota Dec. 9 and will host the UNOmaha Invitational Dec. 17-19.

Mav Women Drop First Of Season

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Staff Writer

The UNO Maverick women's basketball team suffered its first loss of the year, 65-47 Monday night to Northern State in Aberdeen, S.D.

Senior Darcy Stracke led the Mavs with 18 points. Jennifer Mitchell added 14, but they were the only two in double figures.

As a team UNO shot a mere 17-64 (.266) from the floor, 4-29 (.138) from beyond the three-point line, and 9-21 (.429) from the charity stripe as they fell to 5-1.

"We had too many big guns going cold at the same time," Coach Paula Buscher said. "I was real disappointed in our intensity, especially on the boards."

UNO was out-rebounded 54-51, a direct result of the high number of shots missed. Kim Birkel pulled down 11 boards, tops on the team.

The Mavs turned the ball over a season-high 20 times.

Northern State (7-1) was paced by Memonnsen (21 points) and Jammie Coyle (18 points, 10 rebounds).

"We have two weeks off to practice," Buscher said. "I know some of the players would rather get back out there and play a game, but the coaches feel there are things we need to work on in practice."

UNO's next game is Dec. 19 against Montana State-Billings at the Bahamas Sunshine Shootout in Nassau, Bahamas.

That's No Bull ...



Actually it is a bull, Durango the ice skating bull at a recent Maverick home hockey game. Durango wanders around the Civic Auditorium, both on and off the ice, talking to children and taking pictures. Photo by Steve Houlton.

Mavs Massacre Marycrest 90-57 To Remain Unbeaten

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Staff Writer

Senior Mike Foltynski paced the UNO Mavericks with yet another double-double (10 points, 12 rebounds) as Coach Lehman's team defeated Marycrest 90-57 Monday at the Sapp Fieldhouse.

This was the fifth straight game a Mav has registered double figures in both scoring and rebounding.

"I had a good game against Kearney," Foltynski said. "I was inconsistent after that. I knew I had to get intense

tonight and get ready to play."

Mike Simons (15 pts), Bob Wettstein (15 pts) and Corey Hahn (10 pts) provided the bulk of the firepower. Gary Morgan (6 steals) provided the defense up front. Thirteen different Mavs scored at least two points and pulled down at least one rebound as Lehman emptied the bench early.

Although Foltynski played just 23 minutes, the senior appreciated the way the underclassmen performed.

"The comradie here is the best on any team I've played on," Foltynski said. "The fresh-

man listen, play hard, and learn in every game we play."

Coach Lehman's willingness to get all his players time on the floor is sure to pay dividends when the team begins conference play.

"Our strength is in our balance," Foltynski said. "It makes it tough for other teams to defend us."

UNO raised its mark to 6-0 on the season. Marycrest International dropped to 2-8. Next on the agenda is a Dec. 10 battle against Graceland. Tipoff is set for 7:30 p.m. at Sapp Fieldhouse.

Profile: Maverick Goaltender Kendall Sidoruk Hopes For A Future In Hockey

JJ Rider
Staff Writer

Growing up in Saskatchewan, there is one thing that every boy learns at a young age: hockey.

UNO goalie Kendall Sidoruk started playing hockey at age two in Spiritwood, Saskatchewan, when he first tied his skates and went to the pond by his home.

Sidoruk has been UNO's goalie for the past two seasons. Over those two seasons he has posted a .887 percentage of stopping the puck and a 3.58 goals against per game.

Sidoruk believes this team has what it takes to make the playoffs.

"After defeating Notre Dame we know we can accomplish anything," he said. The Mavs are coming off a weekend sweep of Alaska-Fairbanks and travel to Michigan for a two-game series tonight and Saturday.

Sidoruk said he knows he has the skills to be a dominant goalie in college, but admits he does have some things to work on.

"My best skills and strengths are my size, quickness, glove hand and reflexes," he said. "(But) I have to use my size more and be more aggressive."

The 24-year-old is used to playing top competition. In Saskatchewan, Sidoruk was on North Battleford North Stars of the Junior Hockey League and was also MVP in 1995.

Against stiff competition like that, goalies are under constant pressure. Sidoruk said it's part of being a netminder.

"Being a goalie is like being quarterback of the football team," Sidoruk said. "You get to dictate the pace of the game."

He said that to be goalie you not only need to be

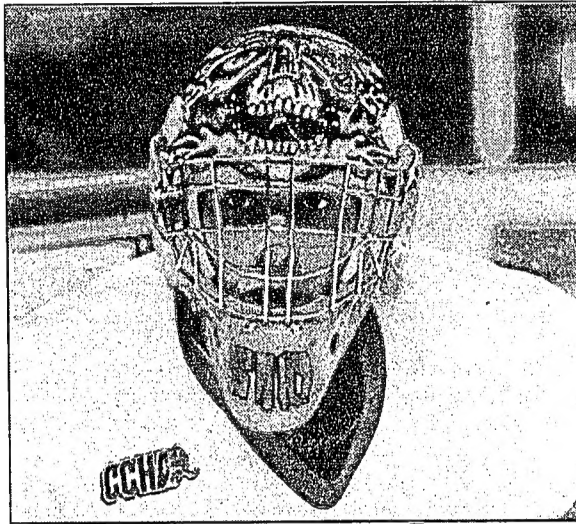
relaxed but also strong in the mind. He tries not to let anything get to him.

"When someone scores you need to rebound and be ready for the next shot," Sidoruk said.

He said he hopes his talent will take him to the next level.

"I am hoping that a pro scout will notice me and give me a opportunity to try out for a team," said Sidoruk, who likens his style of play to that of Curtis Joseph of the Toronto Maple Leafs.

Sidoruk has played against tough competition his whole life, so he won't be intimidated when the time comes again.



Chris Machian

UNO Goalie Kendall Sidoruk, a senior from Saskatchewan, said he thinks his game might be strong enough to take him to the next level.

Hokies Go To Sugar Bowl, Celebrate BCS Confirmation

College Press Exchange

BLACKSBURG, Va. — On a festive afternoon, Virginia Tech president Paul Torgersen looked like a proud parent, and Hokies linebacker Jamel Smith wondered how a certain piece of crystal might fit back home in South Carolina.

Accomplishment, pride and attempts to put it into words were part of a giddy swirl Sunday in the Jamerson Center's Bowman Room as the Hokies received confirmation of what they hoped that they would compete for the national championship.

Second-ranked Virginia Tech will face No. 1 Florida State for the national title Jan. 4 in the Sugar Bowl in New Orleans, a matchup set by the final Bowl Championship Series standings released Sunday.

"It's a dream come true for everybody," Tech quarterback Michael Vick said. "Stepping up to the line on the first play and seeing that Florida State defense is something I never thought I'd have the opportunity to do."

The Hokies completed the first 11-0 season in school history and achieved the highest ranking in the program's history in the process. Tech will play for its first national championship in coach Frank Beamer's 13th season at his alma mater, an almost unthinkable achievement as recently as seven or eight years ago.

"You think about it, but I don't know if you seriously think about it," Beamer said. "You've got it down to the two top teams in the country, and you start out with 114 (teams) in preseason and now it's down to two. It's a great day. It's the greatest day in Virginia Tech's athletic history, I guess, to be invited to play for the national championship. I'm just proud to be a part of it."

Beamer and Tech athletics director Jim Weaver

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• **Jennifer Mitchell From Downtown Watch:** Sophomore Jennifer Mitchell is already in the UNO top 10 all-time three-point shot list, sitting at No. 6 with 57 treys. Next up is No. 5 Jill Ohm with 66.

• The UNO women's basketball team is set to score its 50,000th point in school history this season. After its 65-47 loss to Northern State, the Mavs are sitting on 49,110 all-time points.

• **Simonizing The Hoop.** After scoring 15 points against Marycrest, Mike Simons is sitting on 986 career points. Simons is also No. 5 on the all-time steals list with 131. Next up is No. 4 Thor Palamora (136).

• A UNO men's b-ball player has registered a double-double (at least 10 points and 10 rebounds) in each of the last five games. Bob Wettstein (twice), Mike Simons, Corey Hahn and Mike Foltynski.

• **Redshirt freshman Zach Stalder** boasts the best record so far on the UNO Mavs wrestling squad: 11-1. Chris Blair has the most wins this year (14-5). Also with 11 wins are: Mack LaRock (11-3) and Cody Ritter (11-7).

• **Larson Mellennial Watch:** Senior center Sarah Larson is climbing toward her 1,000th point at UNO. After her three point performance against Northern State, Larson is sitting on 936 career points. Next up is No. 10 Norene Gross with 1,115 points.

Peanut Gallery

• Offensive lineman Chris Bober and safety Nate Sullivan have been chosen to play in the Snow Bowl in Fargo in January. This is the Division II all-star game.

• Props to Tracy Ankeny, who was named first-team All-American, and Nikki Mastny, who was named second-team All-American in volleyball.

• Props to UNO linemen Dan Potmesil and Chris Bober who were named to the first team of the NCAA Division II All-Midwest Region. Safety Nate Sullivan earned second team honors. Bober also earned a place on the American Football Coaches Association Division II All-American first team.

• Props to grappler Zach Stalder who was named NCC Wrestler of the Week for his 5-0 gold medal performance at the Northern Iowa Open.

• Props to hockey winger Derek Reynolds who was named CCHA Offensive Player of the Week for his two goal-two assist performance against Alaska-Fairbanks last weekend.

• Senior shortstop Jason Herzog and junior outfielders Matt Haynes and John Shoemaker have been named UNO baseball captains for next season.

• **Best line of the week:** When asked about Nebraska's poor fourth quarter against Colorado, Benno Cook said, "Hey, it doesn't matter. They won on the road. How difficult is it to win on the road? Just ask Germany."

• Is there any color commentator worse than ABC's Gary Danielson? After Nebraska had sacked Major Applewhite for the seventh time Saturday, Danielson said, "Sitting back there in the pocket, feeling the pressure of the rush, no time to throw. Now Applewhite knows how Roger Clemens feels." Roger Clemens?

• Props to Northwest Missouri State for making it all the way to the Division II finals. Ironically, the only blot on the Bearcats' season was an opening day 40-17 loss to UNO.

UNO'S Top Ten Women's Basketball Players

Amy M. Muhlbauer

Staff Writer

UNO women's basketball has had some valuable players come through the system since it began in 1971. The Mavericks have been led by four outstanding coaches, Joyce Morris, Dee Grindle, Cherri Mankenberg and Paula Buscher, all who have had the opportunity to coach some extremely talented basketball players. While many other athletes have made commendable contributions to UNO women's basketball, 10 stand out as the elite group of the century. The top 10 women's basketball players at UNO are as follows:

1. Niece Jochims (1975-1979). Jochims was inducted in the UNO Athletic Hall of Fame during the 1985-86 season. She is UNO's career point leader (1,937) and career rebound leader (1,148). During three years Jochims was named to the AIAW All-Region Team. She was also a member of the Kodak Division II All-Region Team.

2. Bart Hart (1977-1981) Hart was named to the UNO Athletic Hall of Fame during the 1988-89 season. She holds second place in all-time career points (1,710), and she is second in rebounding

(1,084). She stands in tenth place in the all-time assist column. During two seasons Hart was named to the NCC All-Tournament Team. She was also part of the AWSF All-Region Team.

3. Laura J. Anderson (1984-1988). She was inducted into the UNO Athletic Hall of Fame. She is ranked third as UNO's career point leader (1,658), and is ranked second on UNO's career blocked shots (129). Anderson also made the most free throws in a career (436). She was a two-time member of the AWSF All-region team and a three-time member of the NCC All-Academic Team. Johnson was named an NCC Honor Athlete, and she was named the Nebraska College Female Athlete of the Year in 1988.

4. Mary Henke Anderson (1979-1983). Henke was inducted into the UNO Athletic Hall of Fame during the 1998-99 season. She is UNO's career block leader with 291. Henke stands in fourth place as

UNO's career point leader (1,629) and third in rebounding (1,024). During her playing days she was named to the NCC All-Tournament Team.

5. Sandy Skadski (1989-1993). Shadski was named to the UNO Athletic Hall of Fame this year. She is ranked fifth as the all-time career point leader (1,582), fifth in career rebounding (925), and sixth in career blocks (53). Shadski was named the World Herald's State College Female Athlete of the Year (1992-93). This same season she was the USA Today Division II National Offensive Player of the Week.

6. Elaine L. Johnson (1974-1978). Johnson was named to the UNO Athletic Hall of Fame for the 1991-92 year. She ranks seventh in career points (1,317) and tenth in career field goals (456).

7. Amy Boreen (1993-1997). Boreen ranks eighth in career points (1,297). She is second in career three-point field goals (97). She was named to the All-NCC Team during two seasons.

8. Amy Loth (1993-1997) She is fourth in the rankings in steal (222). Loth holds ninth place in the all-time career point column (1,166). She is seventh in career assists (273) and seventh in career three-point field goals (56). During two seasons she was named to the All-NCC Team. She earned GTE Academic All-American status. During the 1996-1997 season she was named an Outstanding Scholar Athlete.

9. Jennifer Mitchell (1998-Present). Mitchell made an impact last season is only her first year as the starting point guard. In a single season she entered the record books in eighth place for career three-point field goals. She also earned second place in season three-point field goals (42). Last year she was named NCC Player of the Week, and she earned all-tournament team honors at UNO's Cox/02TV Classic and at the S.W. Baptist Tournament.

10. Jill Daw (1985-1989). She ranks sixth in career assists (278) and tenth in career steals (150). She was named to the All-Academic Team during one season.

BCS: Virginia Tech Squeaks Out A BCS Birth To Sugar

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received phone calls just before 3 p.m. informing them that the Hokies were indeed going to the Sugar Bowl, though the presence of Sugar Bowl past president Chuck Zatarain and an ABC-TV camera crew set up in the Bowman Room were a tipoff.

Tech players, all wearing T-shirts with the number "12" on the front and the slogan "Finish It!" on the back, began filing into the room approximately 45 minutes before the official announcement came at 3:30. A network producer tried to orchestrate the players' celebration when the studio feed came to Blacksburg.

On cue, the players whooped it up a bit, and when the Sears National Championship Trophy was flashed up on the big-screen TV, Smith jokingly said to no one in particular, "That's going back to my house."

Not exactly high drama, but more a reward for a season's accomplishments.

"When you have a program that's graduating athletes and they're doing well on the field, you can't help but be proud," said Torgersen, the Hokies' outgoing president, who is stepping down after the bowl game. "What's interesting to me is that we seem to have become Virginia's team, more than just Virginia Tech's team. I'm proud of the fact that we're representing the state. I've had Wahoos come up to me and wish us well, and that's very gratifying."

Tech was a solid No. 2 in the final BCS standings behind Florida State. The Seminoles (11-0) finished with 2.24 points, Tech had 6.12 points, and third-place Nebraska (11-1) had 7.42 points.

The Cornhuskers trailed Tech by 1.54 points last week and had a slim mathematical chance of overtaking the Hokies, based on the result of Saturday's Big 12 Conference championship game. Nebraska defeated Texas 22-6 and made up 0.24 points on Tech in the final calculations.

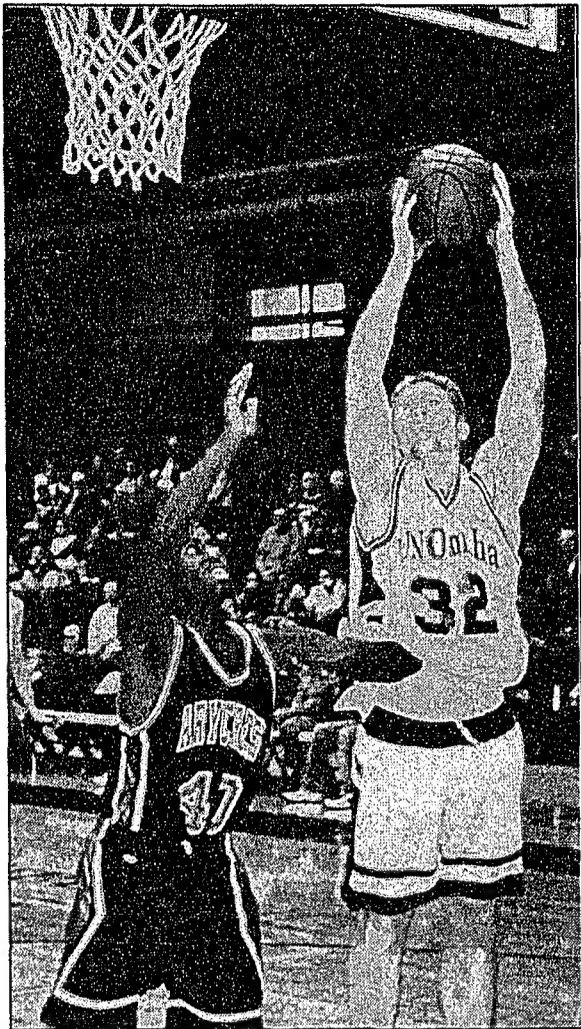
Nebraska received a boost entirely from the strength-of-schedule component of the formula. The polls, number of losses and computer rankings all remained the same from last week.

"No matter what the BCS said, we knew if we took care of our business, we would play for the national championship," wide receiver Andre Davis said.

Though Tech is in unfamiliar territory, Florida State is not. The Seminoles won the title in 1993, have played for the championship three of the past four years and have won at least 10 games in each of the past 13 seasons.

"Things do change," Beamer said. "Programs change, and I feel fortunate to be in charge of one of those programs that is changing quickly. And I think people think differently of us now than they did back in 1991, and hopefully it's going to be that way for the future."

Men Play Tonight



Matt Mikan

UNO's Al Lainio puts a lay-up past a Marycrest defender at Monday's home game. The Mavs take on Graceland College tonight at 7:30 p.m., and at 6-0 are trying to remain unbeaten on the season.

Top Ten Men's Basketball Players Of The Century

David M. Johnson

Staff Writer

UNO has fielded a men's basketball team almost every year since 1910 (no teams from 1916-1918 and 1944 due to war). A total of 19 coaches have prowled the sidelines for a total of 1,725 games. Countless numbers of men have donned the uniform and given their all for the school.

I have tried to come up with those I consider the Top 10 from those 85+ years.

1. **Dean Thompson, Jr.** 1980-1984. All-time career leader in points scored (1,816) and career field goals (740). Holds 7th, 8th, and 14th highest season points totals in school history. No. 2 all-time in career steals (174). No. 3 all-time on career assist list (447). No. 11 on the all-time career blocks list (32). Led team three straight years in scoring and a 40-10 record. Member UNO Athletic Hall of Fame.

2. **Dennis Forrest** 1973-77. All-time single season leader in points scored (722 in 1976-77) and field goals in a season (282). No. 2 career points scored (1,660) and career field goals (661). No. 9 on the career rebound list (557). No. 12 in assists in a season (123). Member UNO Athletic Hall of Fame.

3. **The 1931-32 team.** Not many stats remain from those early years, but this 20-0 team is the only undefeated team in school history. Coached by Sed Hartman, the squad included UNO Athletic Hall of Famers Lloyd Patterson and Ben Huff, as well as Carroll Sales, Marlin Wilkinson, Max Egbert, Lowell Curtis, Reign Byers, George Hartman, Bob Brown, and Bob Hegarty.

4. **Phil Cartwright** 1988-92. No. 3 on all-time career points scorers list (1,457) and career field goals list (627). No. 2 on career rebounding list (946) and rebounds in a season (353).

No. 2 on career blocks list (143) and holds three of the top seven highest blocks in a season marks. Led 1991-92 team in points scored and rebounds.

5. **Bob Mackie.** 1951-1955. In an era when the game was much slower paced than it is now, Mackie finished his career with 1,196 points (most in school history at that time). Still holds the school record for free throws in a career (468), in a season (159), and in a game (18). Member UNO Athletic Hall of Fame.

6. **John Skokan** 1992-96. Career leader in rebounds (1,022). Also holds record for blocks in a career (185), blocks in a season (64), and blocks in a game (9). Only Maverick in history to lead his team in rebounds four consecutive years.

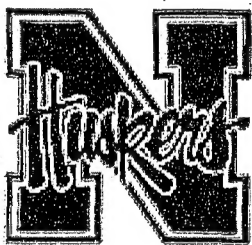
7. **Thor Palamor** 1987-91. All-around player at UNO. No. 5 on all-time points scored list (1,309) and career field goal list (510). No. 4 on career steals list (136). No. 7 on career assists list (276). No. 16 on career rebound list (476).

8. **Mike Simons** 1996-present. Already school career leader in three-point shots (149 coming into this season). No. 5 on career steals list (121 coming into this season). Barring injury, should finish career in top ten in points scored.

9. **Stan Schaetzle** 1953-57. Holds school record with 46 points scored in a single game and 17 field goals in a single game (1956 vs Wayne State). No. 6 on all-time points scored list (1,278). Led team twice in scoring. Member UNO Athletic Hall of Fame.

10. **Mike Landman** 1945-1947. Coming back from WWII, Omaha University played tough competition such as Creighton, Doane, Peru State, Dana, and the South Omaha Legion club in 1946 and Bradley Tech, Colorado State, and Montana State in 1947. "Dead-eye" Mike Landman scored 317 of the team's 1596 total points. He led the school both years in scoring.

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